

What is claimed is:

1. An engine valve train comprising:

a camshaft supported on a camshaft holder and
5 driving inlet valves to open and close via inlet rocker
arms;

an electromagnetic actuator mechanism including an
armature;

a holding rod connected to the armature and pressing
10 against a stem end of the inlet valve so as to hold the
inlet valve in an open state; and,

a hydraulic damper mechanism absorbing an impact
which is generated by the inlet valve when the inlet valve
is released from being held by the electromagnetic
15 actuator mechanism so as to be restored to a closed state
and is then seated,

wherein the hydraulic damper mechanism is supported
on the camshaft holder.

20 2. The engine valve train as set forth in Claim 1,
wherein the camshaft holder is an integrated body
connected together in a direction in which a plurality
of cylinders are arranged, and wherein the hydraulic
damper mechanism is provided at a connecting portion of
25 the camshaft holder.

3. The engine valve train as set forth in Claim 1,
wherein the hydraulic damper mechanism is provided
coaxially with and below the electromagnetic actuator
5 mechanism, and wherein the hydraulic damper mechanism
is accommodated in the interior of the camshaft holder.

4. The engine valve train as set forth in Claim 2,
wherein the hydraulic damper mechanism is provided
10 coaxially with and below the electromagnetic actuator
mechanism, and wherein the hydraulic damper mechanism
is accommodated in the interior of the camshaft holder.

5. The engine valve train as set forth in Claim 3,
15 wherein the hydraulic damper mechanism is provided with
a holding rod passage hole through which the holding rod
of the electromagnetic actuator mechanism is allowed to
pass, the holding rod passage hole also functioning as
a vent hole for venting air from an oil chamber of the
20 hydraulic damper mechanism.

6. The engine valve train as set forth in Claim 4,
wherein the hydraulic damper mechanism is provided with
a holding rod passage hole through which the holding rod
25 of the electromagnetic actuator mechanism is allowed to

pass, the holding rod passage hole also functioning as a vent hole for venting air from an oil chamber of the hydraulic damper mechanism.

5 7. The engine valve train as set forth in Claim 1 further comprising: a pair of armature fixing mechanisms disposed in the interior of the camshaft holder so as to hold the hydraulic damper mechanism.

10 8. The engine valve train as set forth in Claim 7, wherein each armature fixing mechanism includes a cylinder formed in the camshaft holder, a piston which slidably fits in the cylinder, a return spring for biasing the piston upwardly, an oil chamber formed in an upper surface
15 of the piston and an armature locking member which protrudes upwardly from the upper surface of the piston for abutment with a lower surface of a projection from the armature.

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